Message to the Congress on Elections in South Africa

June 8, 1994

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to sections 4(a)(2) and 5(b)(1) of the South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–149; 22 U.S.C. 5001 note), I hereby certify that an interim government, elected on a nonracial basis through free and fair elections, has taken office in South Africa.

William J. Clinton

The White House, June 8, 1994.

Message to the Congress Reporting Budget Deferrals

June 8, 1994

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report two revised deferrals of budget authority, now totaling \$555.2 million.

The deferrals affect the Department of Agriculture. The details of the two revised deferrals are contained in the attached report.

William J. Clinton

The White House, June 8, 1994.

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Report of the Commodity Credit Corporation

June 8, 1994

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1992.

William J. Clinton

The White House, June 8, 1994.

Nomination for Federal Judges June 8, 1994

The President announced today the nominations of four individuals as Federal judges. He nominated James L. Dennis to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and announced the following U.S. District Court nominees: Napoleon A. Jones, Jr., for the Southern District of California; David F. Hamilton for the Southern District of Indiana; and Sarah S. Vance for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

"Each of these individuals has demonstrated both excellence in the legal profession and commitment to public service," the President said.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Statement on Congressional Action on Health Care Reform

June 9, 1994

Today is an historic day. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee has become the first full congressional committee to report out a health care reform bill. The action of Chairman Kennedy's committee gives me great confidence that Congress will pass legislation this year that meets the expectation of the American people: guaranteed private insurance for every American that can never be taken away. Once again, Chairman Kennedy has demonstrated the leadership that has made him a driving force in the fight for quality health care for the last three decades.

Under the leadership of Chairman Moynihan, the Senate Finance Committee is moving. Chairman Moynihan is committed to achieving universal coverage and bringing legislation to the American people this year.

For the first time in our history, committees in both the Senate and the House are seriously moving forward on health care reform. While much work remains, today's actions prove that the job will be done. The momentum demonstrated in the House and Senate this week is heartening to me and all Americans who want and deserve real health security.